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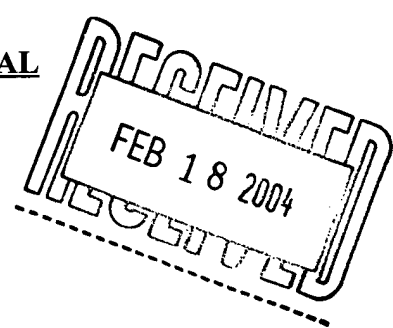
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Applicants : Jens Klein et al.
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For : **PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE
COMBINATORIAL PRODUCTION AND
TESTING OF MATERIAL LIBRARIES BY
USING AT LEAST TWO ANALYTICAL
METHODS**

Art Unit : 1743
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2003, and is presented under 35 U.S.C. § 1.116. Applicants respectfully submit that this Amendment is necessary to resolve an issue under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e).

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